

Selected Facts for Sabine County - 1999



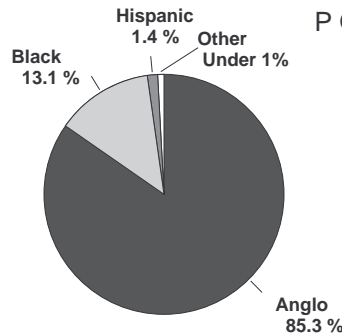
Demography

Estimated Population: 11,051

Population Per Square Mile: 22.6

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 158

Area in Square Miles: 490



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	303	272	575	5.2 %
5 - 14	626	636	1,262	11.4 %
15 - 44	1,955	1,875	3,830	34.7 %
45 - 64	1,304	1,111	2,415	21.9 %
65 +	1,652	1,317	2,969	26.9 %
Total	5,840	5,211	11,051	100.0 %
County	52.8 %	47.2 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	9.7 %	4.6 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	253	369,938
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	930	1,457,347
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	1,743	2,676,056
Per Capita Personal Income, 1998	\$ 20,055	\$ 25,369

	Number	County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty, 1997			
Total	1,935	18.5 %	16.7 %
0 - 17 Years	666	30.9 %	23.6 %
18 Years and over	1,269	15.3 %	13.8 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Total	1,720	16.9 %	24.2 %
0 - 18 Years	477	22.6 %	25.0 %
19 - 64 Years	1,207	24.6 %	27.6 %

Natality

	Births ¹	County	State
Total Live Births	120		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	6	---- %	6.1 %
Unmarried Mothers	34	28.3 %	31.3 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	11	---- %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	16	---- %	20.7 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 61.4	State: 77.3	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County	State
Tuberculosis	1	----	8.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	----	2.3
Gonorrhea	9	----	163.0
Chlamydia	16	----	311.9
AIDS	1	----	14.3
Hepatitis A	0	----	12.6
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	----	37.3

Mortality² (See note below)

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	180	973.6	897.7
Cardiovascular Disease	85	384.0	360.3
Heart Disease	59	278.0	272.7
Stroke	22	89.0	66.3
All Cancer	42	204.2	199.7
Lung Cancer	16	----	56.3
Female Breast Cancer	2	----	25.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	10	----	47.4

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Diabetes	4	----	30.4
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	10	----	38.2
Motor Vehicle Injury	6	----	15.6
Homicide	1	----	6.4
Suicide	2	----	10.5
Work-related Injury	0	----	2.8
Infant Deaths	6	----	6.2
Fetal Deaths ¹	1	----	6.4

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

Note ² Mortality data reported for 1999 are not comparable with data reported for prior years. Beginning in 1999, TDH is following the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	3	28,595
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	3,684	701
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	3,684	3,790
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	0	2,293
Registered Nurses	36	118,929
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	307	169
Dentists	3	8,109
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	3,684	2,472

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals.	1	472
Licensed Beds.	36	72,201
Staffed Beds.	17	56,993
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 224,781	\$1,038,404,489
Nursing Homes	2	1,157
Licensed Beds.	180	127,432

All of Sabine County was designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and as a Medically Underserved Area as of January 2001. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Sabine County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 54

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents Yes

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services¹

Eligible children. 20
Children served. 9
Amount paid. \$ 20,279

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 0
EMS personnel certified. 19

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents Yes

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. 54

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 1,508

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care. 0

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 0

Primary Health Care/COPH Services¹

Reported clients served. 126

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 7
Estimated cost of treatments. \$ 12,038

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations. 4
Certified mammography locations. 0

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Number of checkups. 331

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons treated for TB infection. 3

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 673

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 0

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 1999*.